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LIFE AMONG THE COWBOYS.

VERY EXCITING SCENES AT A DANCE IN AN IDAHO TOWN.

One Man Shot Dead and Four Wounded---Sending Bullets Through the Bass Violin---Experience of a Stranger.

(Cor. New York Sun.)

AMERICAN FALLS, Nov. 24. — The cowboys had a dance here last night, and the survivors have been around to-day making a mental survey of the casualties. As cowboy dances go, the carnage was not great, only one man being killed and four wounded. The dead man has already been buried, and the wounded are doing as well as could be expected, and before many days have passed will be around as full of life and innocent sport as ever.

The preparations for a cowboy dance are, as a rule, quite as interesting and fully as dangerous to life and limb as the dance itself, and for that reason it may be well to describe some of the incidents of the day preceding the opening soiree of the season. The boys gathered early in the day and made several raids on the dispensers of bugle paint. Things went smoothly until about the middle of the afternoon, when a travelling man arrived in town. Some of the old heads expected trouble the minute he appeared, for the boys were in a humorous mood, and ready for any sort of fun. The travelling man went to the tavern and did not appear again until 5 o'clock, when he was spied walking down the street wearing a silk hat. Cold chills ran up the backs of the ancient citizens, and the tavern-keeper, with a view to saving the man's life, started after him to give him the word, but before he could overtake the stranger eight or ten of the boys had seen him and were following him doggedly down the street in single file. The man with the silk hat may have noticed the procession, but it is probable that he had no idea of its significance. He stopped in a little store for a few minutes, and while he tarried there the crowd on the outside increased. When he emerged once more the boys fell into line and resumed their march, gathering recruits at al every step, until finally there were twenty or thirty of the gang in the procession. By this time the stranger began to understand that something was the matter either with him or the town, and he darted into a little jewelry store, pretending that he wanted to set his watch. The boys came to a halt on the sidewalk and faced the store. The jeweller, whose stock consisted principally of revolvers and other shooting irons, looked inquisitively at his caller and then at the throng in front. Thinking it a good opportunity to say something, the travelling man observed:

"You have a nice town here, but can you tell me why these men are following me around."

"I can," said the storekeeper laconically; "they're after that hat."

"What hat?"

"That plug. They don't allow 'em here, sir. Never been here before?"

"Never," gasped the man.

"Well, now, look here," said the jeweller. "The boys are a little full of fun to-day, and they might make things uncomfortable for you. I'll just escort you up to the hotel and introduce you to some of them as my friend. Then you put that hat away and don't wear it any more."

Thanking the jeweller, the stranger walked out arm in arm with him, the boys falling in behind and following them to the hotel. On entering the barroom the jeweller called one of the boys to one side, and said: "This is Mr. B——, a friend of mine from the States." The "boy" seized him by the hand with a grip that brought tears to his eyes, and said:

"I'll take turpentine."

Others crowded up and were introduced, each one smiling a sickly sort of smile, but looking unforgivingly at the hat. All agreed that they would have to have something, and quietly urged the stranger up toward the bar, on which the innkeeper had placed the bottle the minute the first speaker had "nominated his medicine." When once they were all arranged in front of the bar, with glasses in hand, the hat suddenly slipped from the head of the wearer, assisted by a cowboy in the rear, and, in less time than it takes to tell it, a ring was formed around the offending article, and a score of revolvers were blazing away at it. The terrified traveller stepped to one side to compose his new-found friend, and was met with the comforting remark:

"It's a mighty good thing for you that you got onto me, for in ten minutes more those chaps would have been firing at that hat on your head. They wouldn't have taken the trouble to knock it off. They would have shot it off, and you would have been lucky if you had escaped with a whole skull, for some of the boys are a little wild in their shooting."

While the boys were still holding high carnival over their drinks and the hat, a hard looking customer, whom few in the crowd seemed to know, came in and elbowing his way up to the bar, seized the bottle and took a long pull from its nozzle, disdaining to use a glass. One of the boys made a profane remark to the effect that the newcome was a hog from Hogsville and teetotally unfit to associate with gentlemen. Quicker than a flash the man, known as Babe Williams, had his self-cocking revolver raised and ready for business.

"Take that back!" he roared to the cowboy who had insulted him.

"Never!" said the latter, with an oath.

Interest in the proceedings was reviving. The rest of the boys stood around, their faces revealing the enthusiasm which they felt.

Williams was very much in earnest. With finger on trigger he yelled: "I'll give you one minute to take that back." The cowboy stood with folded arms, unmoved, his gray eyes fixed on his enemy. There was a huge revolver in his belt, but a movement of the hand toward the weapon meant death.

"I am not afraid of you," he said. "you cannot kill me without killing yourself at the same time."

"How's that?" asked Williams.

"Because there's a man behind you who has got the drop on you, and when——"

Before the cowboy finished the sentence Williams had turned quickly on his imaginary foe in the rear, and with a movement like lightning the cowboy had his revolver in hand and was firing into Williams in a way that seemed very wasteful, to say the least, for the first shot pierced his brain and must have killed him instantly. No idea of the rapidity with which this was done can be given in any mere narration of the fact. It was done and over with like a flash, and as the boys ranged themselves alongside the bar once more, the dead man at their feet, there was a general inquiry if any more men were present who wanted to drink from the bottle.

By the time the dance opened the boys were in a pronounced state of exaltation. The dance was held in the rear room of a saloon, and while one-half danced the other half drank. There were not more than six women present at any one time, and several men were selected to assume the role of women for the occasion, and they were distinguished from the others by a cheap fire-red ribbon worn on the left arm. The music was furnished by two men, one playing a cracked violin, and the other a prodigious bass violin with two or three bullet holes in its sides.

The dancing went on satisfactorily, though boisterously, until some time after midnight, and the old citizens of the town were congratulating themselves that the boys were going to have a quiet night of it when, all of a sudden, they were startled from their ballroom reveries by two shots in rapid succession in the ballroom. The music had ceased and all hands rushed to the scene. The bass violin man, a hard looking fellow, was standing on a stool with a big revolver in each hand, daring the man who had fired a shot into his instrument to show himself. Nearly every man and woman in the room had a knife or pistol in hand. The proprietor of the place, with a Winchester rifle in his hand, pushed through the crowd to the side of the bass violinist, and learned from him that two bullets had been fired into his instrument by somebody in the room, and that he did not propose to stand any more fooling. Each shot, after passing through the shell of the bass violin, had hit a dancer causing painful wounds. The proprietor had just succeeded in calming the musician when one of the men who had been shot stepped up and offered to fight the man who did the shooting with revolvers, Winchesters, knives or fists, just as he pleased. This caused great excitement, but as no one appeared to take up the gauntlet, dancing was resumed.

Toward morning two of the men got into a quarrel over a question of etiquette and exchanged shots, doing some damage to two by-standers, but not hurting each other.

With these exceptions the dance passed off pleasantly, and to-day the town is as quiet as a burying ground.

IF you are a professional man, an editor, lawyer, clergyman or doctor, so thoroughly overworwked that now every mental effort is attended with a sense of weariness, followed by headache and more or less severe nervous prostration, take a dose of DR. AUSTIN'S PHOSPHATINE along with your meals for a week or two and we are certain it will relieve you. For sale by all druggists. dw

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BY-LAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR THE YEAR 1884.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO make provision for the Election of a Mayor and Municipal Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1884.

And whereas in pursuance of the Act passed 12th May, 1883, intituled an Act to amend the "Municipality Act, 1881," the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria passed a unanimous resolution increasing the number of Councillors to nine exclusive of the Mayor, namely, three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Douglas street.

2. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of Mayor the vote of the Electors shall be taken by Ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the Election of Councillors for any Ward in this City, the vote of the Electors entitled to vote in such Ward shall be taken at the following places, that is to say:

In Johnson Street Ward, the City Council Chambers.

In Yates Street Ward, the Police Barracks, Bastion Street.

In James Bay Ward, the old Council Chambers, at the corner of Government and Broughton streets.

The nomination shall be held on the second Monday in January, 1884, from 12 o'clock noon to 2 o'clock p.m, and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 o'clock a.m to 4 o'clock p.m.

Sections 67 and 68 of the Bylaw known as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and the schedules thereto so far as the same are applicable shall be read with and form part of this Bylaw.

This Bylaw may be cited as The Municipal Elections Bylaw, 1884.

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of November, A. D., 1883.

Reconsidered and finally passed this 12th day of December, A. D., 1883.

CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C. de15

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS

MARKED "FISH HATCHERY," ADDRESSED to the undersigned, will be received up to the 10th January, 1884, for the erection of a building on Haigh's Stream, near New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at this office on application to Mr. Thomas Mowat.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Inspector of Fisheries for B.C.
Victoria, B.C., December, 1883. de18td

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN consequence of the impossibility of favorably considering any of the bids which were opened on the 6th inst., for the construction of a road to be extended between New Westminster and Granville, via False Creek Trail, the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works invites fresh tenders for the same work, to be received up to noon of Monday, the 7th January next.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender and bond obtained as before.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 12th Dec., 1883. de14td

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE UNdermentioned Lands will be received up to

NOON ON THE 31ST DAY OF DEC., 1883:

CITY OF VICTORIA.

LOTS 873, 874 AND 875.

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Manager.
Victoria, 10th Dec., 1883. de11

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited;

AND

In the matter of an Act passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 23;

AND

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1862;

AND

In the matter of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON of the Third day of January, A. D., 1884, addressed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Victoria, endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of the Milling Property of the Enterprise Company," for the purchase as a whole of the Milling Machinery of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, now lying securely stored at Barkerville, British Columbia. This Machinery is in good order.

On application to the undersigned or to Mr. J. B. Nason, of Barkerville, an Inventory of the property offered for sale may be inspected.

A marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the amount tendered must accompany each tender.

Approved endorsed notes at 30, 60 and 90 days, of equal amounts, will be received in payment of the balance of the purchase money, if tender accepted.

All Tenders subject to the confirmation of the Court.

J. C. BAILES,
Official Liquidator.
Dated Victoria, 15th Nov., 1883. no16

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY entered into partnership under the firm name of NUTTALL & MASON, as Real Estate and General Agents, in the office next door to Hall & Goepel, (late *Colonist* building), and are prepared to Buy and Sell Real Estate on Commission, Collect Rents, Loan Money, etc., etc.

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N. B.—A complete set of maps. de2

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1883.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE PROVINCIAL Government will be closed from Monday, the 24th, to Wednesday, the 26th instant, inclusive; and from Monday, the 31st instant, to Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, inclusive.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de21 Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1883.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council, under the authority of Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," has been pleased to make the following "Rule of Court," viz:

"There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court "from the 24th day of December, 1883, to the 10th "day of January, 1884, both inclusive, during which "vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause "tried except by consent."

By Command,

JOHN ROBSON,
de21 Provincial Secretary.

(L.S.) CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, } *Attorney General.* } WHEREAS IT IS PROvided by Section 88 of the "Jurors Act, 1883," that the said Act (except as hereinafter provided) shall not come into force until a day to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and published in the British Columbia Gazette.

And whereas the said Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore, that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "Jurors Act, 1883," shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia to to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. de21 1m

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J. CALDER, D. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND FELLOW OF THE BOSTON DE COLLEGE,

OFFICE—SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY Right hand side.
ap11 FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

R. E. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

OFFICE:—Upstairs old Masonic Building,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 5th Dec., 1883. de7 1m

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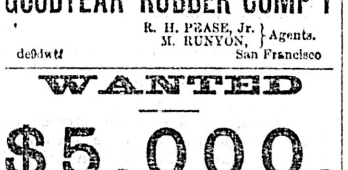
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Steamers for above places will until further notice arrive and depart from C. P. N. Co.'s wharf.
de13 JNO. IRVING, Manager

C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.

FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR FRASER River until further notice.
de9 JNO. IRVING, Manager

C. P. N. CO.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE LOW STAGE OF the water in Fraser River, and the steamers not being able to take more than half-loads, the rate of freight will be as follows, on and after the 1st November, 1883:—

NEW WESTMINSTER TO YALE WILL BE $2 PER TON; WAY PORTS IN PROPORTION.

Rates between Victoria and New Westminster remain unaltered.
no6 JNO. IRVING, Manager

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET.

THE UPPER FLOOR OF THE BUILDING CORner of Government and Bastion streets, lately occupied as a billiard room.
de21 ALLSOP & MASON.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE THE Thoroughbred stallion FRANK HASTINGS, bred by James Merritt, Esq., of Napa, California. He is by MONDAY; dam, SWEETWATER; now 6 years old, and as sound as a new dollar. He has proved himself to be one of the Best Blood Horses ever raised on this coast and a sure foal getter. Pedigree will be sent free by post to any party that may require it.

If not sold before the 1st of March next he will stand the coming season in Victoria.

THOS. HARRIS.
Victoria, B.C., 20th Dec., 1883. de

FOR SALE.

THE FAST-SAILING AND WELL-FOUND Pilot Schooner "CAROLENA," 32 tons register, length, 45 feet; beam, 16 feet; depth of hold, 5 feet. Good Sails and Rigging; Staunch and Seaworthy. Lowest possible figure, $1500. For further particulars apply to EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Langley street.
17th Dec., 1883. d

TO LET.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS NEWLY roomed House on North Park street for rent either furnished or unfurnished. Apply on the premises, or to Jno. Nicholles, Esq., at Wells-Fargo & Co.'s, or to
de15 URIAH NELSON.

DESIRABLE FARM TO LEASE.

A FARM—SECTIONS 18 AND 19, RANGE VII, Quamichan District—consisting of 200 acres, 40 to 50 acres of which are cleared and good for meadow or corn. There is a house of five rooms, out houses, capital barn, etc. The house is well adapted for a store, being centrally located on the Victoria-Nanaimo road and near the line of the Island Railway. The land is well watered; the meadow land produces large crops of hay. Will be leased from the 1st January, 1884. For particulars apply to
LD. LOWENBERG,
de13 Land and House Agent, Government st.

FOR SALE.

A FEW SHARES IN THE ALBION IRON WORKS CO. (Limited).
Apply to
de13 4t J. A. T. CATON, Wharf st.

FOR SALE.

A FINE FAMILY HORSE, LADY'S PHAETON AND HARNESS.
For particulars and price apply to
W. R. CLARKE,
de8 Auctioneer, Yates st.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS SECTION 2 OF 46 VIC., [illegible] grants to the Dominion Government [illegible] purpose of aiding in the construction of the [illegible] of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the main [illegible] British Columbia, a tract of land not exceeding 20 miles in width on each side of the line of the Railway, wherever it may be finally located, in lieu of that heretofore conveyed along the line lost [illegible] Yellow Head Pass.

And whereas official information has been received that a definite route has been adopted by way of Bow River Pass, and that via Yellow Head Pass is abandoned;

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that [illegible] following belt of land is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:

Commencing at Kamloops, thence on a [illegible] Valley of the Louth Thompson River and [illegible] Eagle Creek Pass to the Columbia River, thence by the Illecillewaut River and Beaver Creek Valleys and by Rogers Pass through the Selkirk Range to the Boundary of British Columbia at the Bow River Pass and having a width of 20 miles on each side of said line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 29th, 1883.

MR. C. E. PERRY, C.

AT HOME PROFESSIONALLY FROM [illegible] M. to 4 p. m. daily, at Mr. D. M. Eberts' office, Langley street, from Monday, 10th inst.

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 22ND, 1883.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

NEWS TELEGRAMS.

THE COLONIST is the only Newspaper Published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as an Advertising Medium is therefore apparent.

MANITOBA'S WAIL.

When British Columbia had reason to be dissatisfied with the treatment she received through the *laches* of Canada in respect of the terms of union; when business languished and real estate had become valueless in consequence of Canada's bad faith, and when people were almost ruined, they appealed to England to compel the Dominion to keep its engagements. In that emergency the press of Manitoba, of all newspapers in Canada, were the most offensive and brutal in their arguments. The people of this province were held up as ungrateful, rebellious and cantankerous rowdies. Their threats to secede were derided. They were told that they were a burthen to Canada and they were invited to go if they wished. Among the six provinces British Columbia found not one to back her demands and say that national honor demanded that justice should be done. She was left to wage her battle singlehanded, and Manitoba, as has been remarked, was the most unsympathetic. She was enjoying a great boom in landed property. Railway works were in active progress, money was plentiful, great schemes for provincial development were afoot, and the Manitobans, absorbed in gigantic operations, had no sympathy to bestow on their unfortunate sister. It mattered not if the people of British Columbia were deprived of their fair share of railway expenditure so long as the portion that should have been ours fell to Manitoba. A few short years of prosperity and the scene has changed. Manitoba is in trouble and British Columbia is looking up. The despised Pacific province has arranged her differences with the Dominion. It has not got all it was entitled to, but the fight is over and the country that Manitoba a little while gibed and sneered at is growing well-to-do. As her advantages of climate and resources become more widely known abroad she will become populous and powerful. Manitoba, on the other hand, is in a bad way. It has been discovered that her winters are long and very severe, and that the "boom" she enjoyed when she was wont to flout poor British Columbia's claims was almost all due to railway and federal expenditure. She was the pampered child of confederation. British Columbia starved for years for want of a little encouragement in the form of railway construction while Manitoba received millions which, had the terms of union been respected, should have been expended here. Now that Manitoba is in trouble to whom does she turn for active sympathy and support? To British Columbia! At the sitting of the farmer's convention on Thursday two of the speakers suggested the secession of Manitoba, the Northwest Territory and British Columbia and the formation of a new confederacy stretching from Lake Superior to the Pacific ocean. Another speaker, who expressed the same views, recalled the secession agitation in British Columbia and claimed that through that agitation this province had obtained "better terms." Everyone here will smile at that assertion. So far from having got better terms the province after nine years of "secession agitation" has had to take worse terms in 1883 than she was offered in 1874. Manitoba and the northwest are big enough and strong enough to settle their own grievances with Canada. People hereabouts are inclined to think that instead of having had too few, they have had altogether too many favors from the Ottawa government; and as for seceding, she but raves. Manitoba has got to bear with troubles which are of her own creation and must put up with hard times until better days shall dawn. British Columbia had to do that and bear the sneers, ridicule and abuse of the Manitoban press as well. At present she is happy, contented and prosperous; and if Manitoba and the Northwest go out of the Dominion they will not drag this province with them. British Columbians will stand loyally by the confederation. They have made a bargain and will stick to it, and if misunderstandings should again occur the fault will not be theirs. We hope that an early opportunity will be taken to show the impetuous orators of the boundless prairies in convention assembled that should they look for assistance from this quarter in furtherance of their seditious designs they will be disappointed. There is no secession or annexation feeling here.

A STRONG PLEA FOR SELF RULE AT METLAKAHTLA.

Will the Dominion Force the People to Extremities!

TO THE EDITOR:—Permit me to add a few words to my letter of yesterday in reference to the highly critical state of affairs at Metlakahtla. I would most respectfully ask the government to take into consideration the exceptional position of that community before they take final, perhaps irrevocable, steps. The ostensible object, I believe, of the commissioner's recent visit was (I will not ask why) to induce the Metlakahtlans to come under the Indian law. This would be very right and proper under ordinary circumstances; but to enforce it in this particular case would, I think, be mere fatuity. The system under which Metlakahtla attained its unexampled prosperity was framed long before the Indian law (grounded to some extent on its model) was passed, and, like the English constitution, grew up and was perfected as its needs required. What dire necessity demands it demolition? Till sectarianism stepped in no such thing was thought of. The Indian law for Metlakahtla means retrogression—the substitution of a few big chiefs for the present popular form of management; and I think I am correct in saying that the principal elements of vitality in the small band which has separated from the main body is the hope of restoring the authority of the chiefs. The Metlakahtlans want no big chiefs, ecclesiastic or domestic. Why change their system? Did it not work well, and, notwithstanding the small sect who are seeking its downfall, does it not still work well? And ought it not, under its most exceptional circumstances, to have the force of law? Do we not all know such things as prescriptive immunities in England (where the benefits of the privilege are much less obvious) attaching to churches, cities, counties, and what not? But if Indian land at Metlakahtla is conveyed to a small religious sect, not only will endless trouble ensue, public policy be violated, and common sense sacrificed to a mere idea, but a great and tyrannous wrong be perpetrated; for, granted that charity has been done my family, will the law therefore give to door an apartment in my house with leave to distract all the household management? I trow not. Metlakahtla has taken its stand among the industries of the country, and is nobly following the lead in developing its resources. Its trade with Victoria is not inconsiderable; nor do I think that the merchants of Victoria would wish to see Metlakahtla destroyed.

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21st Dec., 1883.

"'Tis Sad, but 'Tis Well."

(Oregonian.)

There is something peculiarly sad about the decline of Virginia City. The story of its rise and character in prosperous days, reads like a brilliant flight of imagination. No other city in the world was ever like it. Its business, its wealth, its prodigality, its wickedness—each in its way was peculiar. And the desolation which now so contrasts with the rush and glitter of the palmy time, is a desolation the like of which has never been seen on the American continent. Eight years ago, Virginia City and Gold Hill, adjoining each other and practically one town, had 35,000 population. It was the largest community between Denver and San Francisco. There were merchants doing business with a million capital. There were private houses that cost $100,000 to build and furnish. There were stamp mills and mining machinery that cost $500,000 each. There were three daily newspapers, and a hotel that cost $300,000. It was a teeming, busy and money making population, and among the people were a score or more of men worth from $300,000 to $30,000,000. Mackay and Fair both lived there. There were three banks, a gas company, a water company, a splendid theatre and a costly court house. Eight years have passed and the town is a wreck. The 35,000 people have dwindled down to 5,000. The banks have retired from business. The merchants have closed up and left; the hotel is abandoned; the gas company is bankrupt, and scores of costly residences have either been taken to pieces and moved away or given over to bats. Real estate cannot be given away for taxes. Nothing can be sold that will cost its worth to move away. The rich men have all gone away. Those who remain are the miners, their superintendents, and the saloon men and the saloon men and gamblers. The latter are usually the first to come to a mining town and the last to leave.

The cause of this decadence which has swallowed up millions of capital and wrecked the lordly ambition of thousands of persons, is the failure of the Comstock mines to turn out additional wealth. The mines are worked out, and the question of their total abandonment is deferred for a brief time. They are now developed to a depth of about 3,500 feet and nothing further of value has been found. They are down to as great a depth as human nerve and muscle and lungs can labor in the bowels of the earth. At that depth the cost of operation is greater than the yield of average gold and silver ore would repay even if it were found, and the time is near at hand when even the bonanza kings, if not the public, will tire of further fruitless and costly search. But the Comstock mineral lode has a great history and one that will always take high rank in the history of the precious metals. Since its discovery in 1860 there have been taken from that one vein in a space of less than 3000 lineal feet, no less than $285,000,000 of gold and silver and of this something like $110,000,000 came from the Bonanza mines alone—the last to be discovered. It does seem strange that the last deposit should have been found the largest and richest, and that then the end should have come; but that is one of the mysteries of mining which lend such fascination to the pursuit.

Of those who found and brought to the world's wealth the increase of $285,000,000, how many are there who have retained their proportion, or have now a competence? Exclude Flood, Mackay, Fair and Sharon from the list, and those who have preserved the fortunes made on the Comstock may be counted on one's fingers. But the millions upon millions that have been sunk in the whirlpool of speculation are almost incalculable. San Francisco is to-day full of financial, moral and physical wrecks, thrown upon the shores of fate by the treachery of the great Comstock, and the illusive hopes of the gambling multitude. And we need not go from our own city to see blighted men who owe their ruin to the stock craze. When eight years ago mining millionaires were counted by scores, scarce half a dozen exist to-day. Some are reduced to a bare competence; others have had to go to work for a living; others have lost all and gone to ruin; a few fill suicides' graves, and at least one is a drunkard in the gutter. So much for wealth that comes suddenly from the ground and enriches those who are fitted neither by nature, education nor habit to make rational use of it.

EVOLUTIONS.—Remark the change, a quarter of a century ago and now Victoria with its former primitive forests, log cabins, and the crudest structures for a shelter, which to-day smiles with its many comfortable homes. We claim a meed of credit among those who have "made the wilderness and solitary places to blossom as the rose" to have been the nucleus of introducing other refining elements. We do not particularize one thing, because, in certain parlance, it has the ring of being nasty and shoppy, but we assert that the "tout ensemble" of our place gives a perfect picture of an attractive Christmas resort. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

The Wise Heads of the Land

Are at present assembled devising laws and passing measures designed for the people's good, and so it is with other knowing and wise ones who every day go crowding through the door buying their airy, fairy Xmas presents in Toilet Caskets, Odor Cases, Mirrors, Ladies' Companions, Albums, etc., etc., etc., all in PLUSH and in all COLORS; Sure to suit ALL tastes and fancies. Then ———; but why further enumerate the delightful things to be found at this Holiday Trade Centre? We show the best windows on Government street. Don't fail to come and gaze on them, then ———step in and buy. You will find us willing and anxious to make your visit a mutual success. M. W. Waitt & Co. are bound to do THE Holiday Trade of 1883-84 in this city and don't forget it. It is only 10 days till Xmas.

FRESH ISLAND EGGS, warranted, at Beauchamp's, Yates street.

Conspicuous

Among Christmas exhibits are the cards for this season. Chastity in taste becomes confused in their selection, because they represent so many "par-excellence" publishers. To please all tastes we have in stock Saunders & Co., Hildersheimer, Raphael Tuck & Sons, and Prang's Xmas and New Year cards. The latter, although excellent as usual in beauty of design, will be found fully equalled by the former, and even surpassed in cheapness in price.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co. tjan. *

FANCY BON BON COSTUMES. — Fell & Co.'s Fort street. *

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GRAND
CHRISTMAS SHOW
—AT—
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PRIZE BEEF, PRIZE MUTTON
FINE TURKEYS AND FAT GEESE,
ROASTS OF PORK,
FILLETS OF VEAL,
SUCKING PIGS AND
HOME-MADE SAUSAGES.

COODACRE & DOOLEY
Are acknowledged to have the
Handsomest Christmas Holiday Show of Meat in the City.
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BENEFIT FOR THE PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

A SERIES OF VIEWS WILL BE EXHIBITED by an Oxyhydrogen Lantern at the Philharmonic hall at 8 o'clock on
FRIDAY EVENING, THE 4TH PROX., OF
THE WAR IN EGYPT,
Bombardment of Alexandria and effects of—Battle of Kassassin—Charge of Horse Guards—Battle of Tel-el-Kebir—Highland Brigade at close quarters—Review of Troops and many others—Descriptive Reading, Songs and Recitations.
The Victoria Liederkranz have kindly volunteered their assistance.
ADMISSION 75 cents; Reserved Seats may be engaged at Messrs. Bagnall's music store.
A MATINEE for Children will be given on a future day. de22

LAND RECISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.
Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1867 and 1872.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF John Bissell, deceased, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 19th day of April, A.D. 1864, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
21st Dec., 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:
Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Uchulet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3¼ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2¼ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 4¼ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island; from thence south to coast line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Uchulet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 34,000 acres, more or less. REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:
Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake. W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:
Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement. W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement. W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing Highways are hereby established, viz:
Commencing at a point where the line between Ranges I. East and J West intersets the Mount Newton cross road; thence due north, along said range line, to its intersection with McTavish's cross road, a distance of 2½ miles, more or less, and having a width of 20 feet on each side of said line.
Also, commencing at a point where the line between Ranges I. and H. East crosses Wain's cross road; thence due north, along said range line, to the seashore, and having a width of 20 feet on each side thereof.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1883. de22 1m

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.
A PROCLAMATION.
ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDed by Section 41 of the "County Court Act, 1883," that the said Act shall not come into force until proclaimed to be in force by Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor to that effect, published in the British Columbia Gazette.
And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.
NOW KNOW YE that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby fix and proclaim the said Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "County Court Act, 1883," shall come into force.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be thereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.
By Command,
JNO. ROBSON.
Provincial Secretary. de22 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS AGAINST the Corporation of the City of Victoria or Victoria Water Works are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before the 26th instant.
THOS. RUSSELL,
City Treasurer.
City Hall, 21st Dec., 1883. de22

TO ALL LOVERS OF
HOLIDAY CHEER!

IF YOU DESIRE A GOOD CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST CALL ON
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ESTATE OF WM. E. WILLIAMS, DECEASED.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to present them without delay; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment forthwith.
de21 JOHN BEGG, Administrator.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, that I require the presence of said Electors at the City Hall, Douglas street,
ON MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884,
AT 12 O'CLOCK AT NOON,
For the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors for the said City of Victoria.
The mode of Nomination of the Candidates will be as follows:—
The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, JANUARY, 17th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the following places:—
For Mayor—The City Hall.
For Councillors for Johnson Street Ward—At the City Hall.
For Councillors for Yates Street Ward—At the old Police Office, Bastion street.
For Councillors for James Bay Ward—Corner of Government and Broughton streets.
Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
Given under my hand the 20th day of December, A. D. 1883. W. K. BULL,
de21 Returning Officer.

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JUST RECEIVED—ELECTRO PLATEDWARE IN Sets and Pieces, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Travelling Companions, Purses, Pocketbooks, etc.
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22 THOROUGHBRED BULLS, 10 TO 26 MOS. OLD.
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I will deliver Stock on board ship here, in San Francisco, at from $175 to $600 each, cash, with feed for the trip to Victoria gratis.
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Clothing; a fine line of samples for Spring 1884, now on view.
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Indents taken for all kinds of European American or Canadian goods.
SANITARY APPLIANCES, &c.
HENRY DOULTON & Co, Lambeth, England, Manufacturers of Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes, Street Gullies, Junction Blocks, Interceptor Traps, Kitchen Sinks, Urinals, Patent Kitchen Filters, etc., and all descriptions of Sanitary Goods. A large stock of the above recently received by the agents,
TURNER, BEETON & CO.
DOULTON & CO'S Glazed Ware Radiating Fire Places, Hearth and Fenders, Specimens to be seen at the agents,
TURNER, BEETON & CO.
PATENT PARQUET WOOD FLOORING, by Howard & Co., London.
Specimens of this flooring in beautiful designs can be seen at the office of the agents, TURNER, BEETON & CO.
WHARF ST., December 17th, 1881. de18

H. E. CROASDAILE,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
LOANS NEGOTIATED, COLLECTIONS MADE, and a General Land Agency Business transacted. City Lots and Farming Lands in North and South Saanich, Sooke and New Westminster Districts for sale. Money to advance on improved lands at very low rates of interest.
OFFICE—Government street, between Fort and Broughton, next door but one to Mr. L. Lowenberg's. de18

NORTHERN
PACIFIC RAILWAY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE U. S. Government having approved the Bonds of this Company, it is now ready to
TRANSPORT GOODS IN BOND
— BETWEEN —
Canada and BritishColumbia
A. L. STOKES,
Asst. Supt. Traffic, Portland.
Victoria, B.C., 17th Dec., 1883. de18

GRAND BALL.
The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society,
WILL GIVE A BALL ON THE EVENING OF
BURNS' ANNIVERSARY,
25TH JANUARY, 1884,
At the Skating Rink, Fort street.
TICKETS, - - - - $3 EACH.
To be had from the Committee.
de18 JAMES RUSSELL, Secty.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
FAR WEST LODGE, NO. 1, B. C.
REGULAR CONVENTIONS ON EACH FRIDAY of the month at 8 o'clock, at Forresters' Hall Government street.
Sojourning Knights cordially invited.
mh11 W. S. CHAMBERS, K. of R. & S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
GUARDIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
11 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....TWO MILLION POUNDS
TOTAL FUNDS.....TWO MILLION NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND POUNDS
For Insuring Buildings, Merchandise, etc., against Loss or Damage by Fire.
Losses adjusted without reference to Home Office.
TURNER, BEETON & CO., Agents.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO.,
61 THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.
FIRE FUND.....ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND POUNDS
REVENUE.....ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS
Losses Adjusted Here. TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Agents for the Mainland.

HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
ASSETS.....FOUR MILLION FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
Losses Adjusted Here.
de18 TURNER, BEETON & CO., Agents.

CHRISTMAS, 1883---NEW YEAR, 1884.
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
HOLIDAY GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED AT
C. E. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT ST.
CONSISTING IN PART OF
THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN SILVER JEWELLERY,
ONLY THIRTY DAYS FROM EUROPE,
ELEGANT DESIGNS IN GOLD BROOCHES, EARRINGS, BRACELETS, RINGS, CHAINS, ETC.,
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES IN GREAT VARIETY,
SOLID SILVER TABLEWARE, FISH AND DESSERT SETS,
NEWEST STYLES IN ELECTRO-PLATE.
And a variety of other articles specially adapted for Xmas Presents, the whole forming the most complete and best assorted stock of Watches, Jewellery and Fancy Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, all of which will be offered at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES FOR CASH DURING THE HOLIDAYS.
de6 C. E REDFERN, GOVERNMENT STREET.

GENUINE
BELL ORGANS
W. BELL & CO., GUELPH, ONT.
WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS in British Columbia for the sale of Organs from this the largest and best manufactory in Canada, and have received a sample shipment of high grade instruments by ss. Mexico, to which we invite the inspection and criticism of the public.
Mr. W. Cross, the accomplished organist, will be in attendance on and after Wednesday, and give every information to purchasers.
de11 J. P. DAVIES & CO.

NOTICE.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between John Kurtz, W. P. Sayward and Joshua Davies, trading under the firm name of Kurtz & Co., at Victoria, B. C., as manufacturers of Cigars, etc., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
John Kurtz and W. P. Sayward, the remaining partners of the late firm, will continue the business under their firm name of Kurtz & Co., for their own account, and assume all liabilities of, and collect all debts owing to the late firm.
JOHN KURTZ,
JOSHUA DAVIES,
WM. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria, 10th Dec., 1883. de14

MRS. B. HARRIS,
FANCY GOODS & YANKEE NOTIONS
PLAIN SEWING AND SHIRT MAKING,
FANCY CARDS FOR DECORATING ROOMS,
HAIR WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Shampooing and Ladies' Hair Dressing,
READY MADE LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
FORT SREET, ABOVE BLANCHARD.
de11

THE MAYORALTY.
I BEG TO INFORM THE CITIZENS THAT I AM A
CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR.
de13 JOS. W. CAREY.

MECHANICS' STORE,
JOHNSON STREET.
W. G. CAMERON.
MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, UNDERCLOTHing, etc.
20 PER CENT. BELOW REGULAR PRICES.
no22

TO PROPRIETORS OF SHEEP AND CATTLE RANCHES.
A GENTLEMAN FROM AUSTRALIA, WHO has had many years' experience in the management of sheep, cattle and horses, wishes to rent, or take a managing share in a property in the country; or he would select in Australia any of the above from the most noted breeders there, with whom he has a personal acquaintance; he would travel with the stock thus selected to ensure their safe delivery here at a moderate cost. Most satisfactory references given. Address, "A.B.," office of THE COLONIST.
de15dw1w

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the entire business of the Brewery from A. Donohue, will pay all outstanding debts and collect all moneys due. The patronage of the public is solicited. de18 JOHN LEAHY.

NOTICE
Public and High Schools Semi-Annual Examination.
HIGH SCHOOL—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19TH.
Girls Public School, Thursday, Dec. 20th.
Boys Public Schools, Friday, 21st.
The Examination will commence each day at 9:30 a.m.
Music, vocal and instrumental, will be given on the above mentioned days.
Parents and others interested in education are cordially invited to attend.
COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Secty Board Trustees.
December 17th, 1883. de13

TILBURY & CHETTLE,
FASHION
Veterinary & Board Stables,
FORT STREET.
ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1st THE ABOVE Stable will be open to receive BOARD Horses.
Particular attention will be paid to all horses committed to their care
THE VETERINARY DEPARTMENT
Will be conducted by Mr. GEORGE FRANCIS TILBURY, M. R. C. V. S.
These Stables have been put in first-class order and satisfaction is guaranteed. se29 3m

WANTED.
A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL Housework. Apply at this office. de20

WANTED
SERVANT WANTED AT THE B. C. PROTESTant Orphanage. Apply to
de20 MRS. CRIDGE, James Bay.

WANTED.
A WOMAN TO COOK AND DO GENERAL Housework. Address "W. R. D.," *The Colonist* office. de18 1w

WANTED
A NURSE GIRL—
Apply to Mrs. D. OPPENHEIMER, at Mrs. Beaven's Revere House, Pandora avenue. de18

SITUATION WANTED.
A GENTLEMAN WHO HAS HAD SOME YEARS experience in the commission business and also had charge of works wishes for employment. He has a thorough knowledge of French and English and understands books. Is willing to make himself generally useful and accept a small salary. Good references. Address "P.G.," *The Colonist* office. de15

WANTED
PUPILS FOR FRENCH AND ITALIAN LANguages, either for private lessons or to form a class. If desired, EVENING CLASSES may be formed either for Ladies or Gentlemen.
de7 1m Address: "M.L.J.," Postoffice Box 8.

WANTED
FOR THE LAKE DISTRICT SCHOOL, A MALE Teacher. Salary, $60 per month. Duties to commence first Monday in January. Applications will be received up to the 26th inst. Apply to
G. W. ANDERSON,
de5 Secty Board of Trustees.

XMAS, 1883!
SAUNDERS' GROCERY,
JOHNSON STREET.
NEW FRUITS!
CHOICEST DEHESSA RAISINS,
SULTANAS, CURRANTS AND PEEL.
NUTS OF ALL KINDS.
FINEST ASSORTMENT OF
French Bon Bons, all Newest Novelties.
CHOICE SELECTION OF FINE CANDIES.
WINES, SPIRITS
LIQUEURS,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN TOWN.
Per Northern Pacific Railway, direct from Iowa,
New Hams, New Breakfast Bacon,
LARD—Finest ever offered.
H. SAUNDERS,
de11 Johnson street.

MR. JAS. KAYE
(Late Principal of the Victoria Public School).
DAY AND EVENING CLASSES FOR INSTRUCtion chiefly in Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Algebra and Geometry.
For particulars enquire at his residence on Fisgard street. no27

CONVERSAZIONE.
AT JAMES' HALL, MONDAY, 14TH JANUARY.
THE LADIES OF THE CONVERSAZIONE COMmittee intend giving an entertainment comprising Music, Solos, Recitations and Tea.
Ladies wishing to bring their needlework are invited to do so. Admission 25 cents. To commence at 8 o'clock. de19

SANTA CLAUS
HAS ARRIVED WITH THE MOST USEFUL articles at greatly reduced prices, only for the Holidays. Before purchasing elsewhere please call and examine.
E. H. ADLER'S FURNITURE STORE,
Fort street, between Government and Broad streets.
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NOTICE.
INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADmission as Students-at-Law and Articled Clerks will be held on Monday, January 7th.
J. P. WALKEM,
Victoria, Nov. 17th, 1883. Secty.

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 22ND, 1883.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 21—Str G. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Sch Oreole, Nana mo
Sch Juanita, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec. 21—Str G. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—WH Mead, A Siddall, J Hay, J E Wolfe, J Collius, F Miller, W H Bennett.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—J & A Boscowitz, J Cunningham.

DIED.

In this city, on the 20th inst., Laura Lilian, aged 16 years, daughter of Richard and Hannah Maynard. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the parents' residence, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 22.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 50c. ℘ lb; Island Roll, 50c; New Grass Cal., 87c ℘ roll.
CHEESE—Canadian, 30c. ℘lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c.
EGGS—Fresh Island, 75c.℘doz.; Sound, 45c.
CORNMEAL—50c ℘sack of 10lbs.
OATMEAL—62½c ℘ sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $6 75 ℘ brl.; $1 75 ℘ sack; Super $5 75 ℘brl.
WHEAT—2½c.℘lb.
BEANS—Lima, 8c.℘lb; Small White and Bayou, 6c.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c.℘lb.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 2c. ℘ lb; Shallots, 6 c; Onions, 3c℘lb; Celery, 50c ℘doz; Carrots 1½c℘lb; Rhubarb, —c℘lb; Lettuce, —c.℘doz; Cauliflower, —c. ℘dz; Asparagus, —c ℘lb; Radishes, —c.℘dz bunchs; Squash, 5c.℘lb; Turnips, 1½c. ℘ lb.; Green Peas,—c ℘ lb; String Beans, 8c; Cucumbers, 50c. doz; Cabbage, 2c℘lb; Tomatoes, 8c℘lb; Green Ochra, 25c℘lb; Chili Pepper, 25c℘lb; Green Corn, 60c℘dz; Vegetable Marrows, —c℘dz. Sweet Potatoes, —c.℘lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, 25c. ℘lb; Chicago, 25c.; Oregon, 25c; Shoulders, 23c.
BACON—Breakfast, 23@25c℘lb.
LARD—25c.℘lb.
FISH—Cod, 6c. ℘ lb; Salmon, 10c ℘ lb; Boneless Cod, 16c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 9c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ℘ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring 3c.; Flounder, 6c; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 12½c.; Smelt, 8c.; Sturgeon, 5c; Whiting, 7c.; Shrimp, 25c; Salt Oolachans, 6c.; Crabs, 75 cts. ℘ dozen; Smoked Herring, 12½c.℘lb; Salmon Trout, 8c; Oolachans, —℘lb.
CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.
FRUIT—Lemons, 50@75c℘doz; Oranges, 50@75c.℘do; Limes, 25c. ℘ doz.; Apples, 6c ℘lb; Cranberries, 75c ℘ gal.; Quinces, 8c. ℘ lb.; Pears, 8c; Grapes, —c; Bananas, —c℘dz; Cocoanuts, —ea; Cherries,—c℘lb; Apricots,—c℘lb; Strawberries, —c℘lb; Gooseberries,—c℘lb; Raspberries,—c.℘lb; Plums, —c℘lb; Peaches, ——; Pineapples,—; Watermelons, —c. each; Muskmelons, —c. Greengages, —c℘lb.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c.℘lb; Mixed, 50c.
CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c℘lb.
RAISINS—English Layers, 33½c ℘ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme 25c.
FIGS—New, 37½@50c.℘lb.
MIXED SPICES—25c.℘ tin.
STARCH—$1.25 per 2lb box.
TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ℘ lb; green, 28c.℘lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ℘ lb.
SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 6lbs or $1; Granulated or No. 1, 7lbs for $1; D or No. 2, 8lbs. for $1.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c.℘lb; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.℘lb.; Ox Tongues 75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.
BEEF—Choice Cuts, 15c. ℘ lb; other cuts, 10@12½c Soup meat, 9@10c.
MUTTON—Choice Joints, 15c℘ lb.; Stewing meat 8c., 10c.@12c.
PORK—15c.℘lb.
VEAL—12½@15c.℘lb.
LAMB—$1 50@1 25 per quarter.
SAUSAGES—1½lb. 25c.
SUET—12½c.℘lb.
SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.00 ea
DUCKS—Tame, $1 25 ea.; Mallard, 75c℘pr; Tl —c.
CHICKENS—50@75c.ea; Spring Chickens, $7.50d
TURKEYS—35c. ℘lb
GEESE—Tame, 25c. ℘lb.
COAL OIL—$2 ℘ tin; ℘ case, $4.
OYSTERS—75c. ℘ quart; Canned, 37½c℘can
HAY—$1 50 per cwt.
OATS—2½c.℘lb.
MIDDLINGS—2@2½c.℘lb.
BRAN—1½c.℘lb.
GROUSE—75c ℘ pr.
VENISON—Hindqtrs, 6c℘lb.
KIPPERED SALMON—12½c℘lb.

Letters Detained for Postage: Victoria P. O.

DECEMBER, 1883.

A. Bullock, Nanaimo
Coll. of internal Rev., New Westmisler
Lieut. Hatch, H.M.S. Heroine, Esquilt
Mr Lockyer, "
M. Marcot, S. Saanich
J. McLay, Montreal
Hong Hing, Nanaimo
J. Murphy, Seattle, W.T.
W. Macdonald, Nanaimo
Postmaster, Maple Ridge
W. Roscrow, Maple Ridge
Mr. Skinner, Maple Bay
L. & M. Smith, LeRoy, N. Z.
Henry Stewart, Normanby, Nealand
E. J. Sutton, Kincardine, O.
Sheriff Sutton, Walkerton, O.
Watr Kee, Nanaimo
Wing Lung & Co., New Westrter

PROGRESSIVE VCTORIA

Adopts the Elecc Light..

In accordance with previous agreement the city council embled at the city hall last night andoceeded thence for the purpose of test the electric light, first to a point olanchard street, between Fisgard and Bld streets, where it was found that typGovernment Gazette) could be ply read by the aid of the electric ligear Maplehurst. The light from ChurcHill enabled the same type to be read the S. W. corner of Kane and Blanch streets. The same test was successfullyade on the S. W. corner of Yates and ouglas streets. Mr. W. J. Hendry repd as follow on the dynamo machiries ile the above tests were made: At 10 p. m. the large dynamo machinehich supplies two masts made 835 rlutions per minute under 38 pounds oteam; the small one with the same prre making 1,035 revolutions.

At 10.45 p. m.th 60 pounds of steam the large machinade 835 revolutions, the speed being rlated by the governor, the small one mng 1,050 revolutions per minute.

Under the cont the large machine is guaranteed to pruce while running 780 revolutions per nute, a light of 36,000 candle power; tmall one a light of 16,000 candle pr, when making 925 revolutions. Thghts under these conditions extendiover a circuit not exceeding four m

It was movecd seconded that the contract existiretween Mr. R. B. McMicking and tlcorporation be and is hereby ratifiede light to come into operation from 21st inst. Carried unanimously.

The councilther resolved that the contract with Gas Company should terminate at tnd of the present month.

NEW FRUIFell & Co.'s Fort street. *

What Some People Say.

That for best value in Men's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Purses, Umbrellas, Blankets, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's, Mechanics' Store, Johnson street, three doors from Government. *

That the reported "sticking up" of the Oregon town of Huntington by robbers proves to have been a canard.

That there will be a game of football at Beacon Hill this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

That General Hancock had a grand popular reception at San Francisco. His hands were nearly shaken off and then he was cheered.

That Villard has moved into his magnificent mansion and says he will remain at the head of the Northern Pacific railroad in spite of all efforts to dislodge him.

That Mr. H. Short, Fort street, has on view a splendid holiday assortment of cutlery and electro-plated ware.

That Kamloops real estate is now on the market, lots at $20 to $40 each, for a short time only. Full particulars at office of Innes & Graveley, B. C. Express office, Yates street. *

That the ladies of the Methodist church will give a social in aid of the Protestant Orphan's Home in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, on Friday the 28th December, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents including refreshments. *

That 1,000 pounds delicious fresh Elgin Creamery Butter just arrived and for sale at Neufelder & Ross'. Fifty cents a pound. *

That if you want a Table Lamp, Langley & Co. are closing out their stock at very low rates. *

That K. C. Miller, Fort street, is the place for wools and fancy goods. *

That before buying Christmas presents inspect J. Sommer's stock of pictures, frames, etc., Government street, below Parker's. *

That K. C. Miler is sole agent for the Universal Fashion Co.'s perfect fitting patterns. *

That attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Nuttall & Mason, real estate agents, brokers and conveyancers, late *Colonist* building, Government street. *

That C. D. [illegible], Real Estate Broker opposite postoffice, New Westminster, has large lists of own lots at Port Moody and New Westminster, and is prepared to transact business to perfect satisfaction. Parties visting the mainland will do well to see him. *

That *The Colonist* office is the place where the cheapest and best printing is done. *

That that butter is too fresh," as the man said when the goat lifted over the fence.

That Mr. C. Hayward has filled the inside sashes of the windows of his undertaking rooms with magnificent stained glass, or what is just as good, an imitation so close to be detected. The design is chiefly formed of small square and diamond panes with circular centres, each parl being different. The colors are rich and harmonious and the general effect is excellent.

That Cupid has shot his arrows among the public school teachers.

That the streets were filled with holiday seekers last evening.

That an eastern man who, while in Toronto, had bought a paper lot at Port Moody, came back on Wednesday. He says he found the lot which from the map shown he supposed to be level, standing upon its edge on the steep sloping side of a rocky ravine at an angle of about 60 degrees. He is quite Moody over his purchase and wants to exchange it for a Victoria town lot. Who will swap?

That several rather important sales of realestate were effected yesterday and others are the tapis.

Busy Scenes in Chinatown.

The sound of the hammer and the saw and the trowel resounded throughout Chinatown yesterday. In every quarter new brick and frame buildings are going up or excavations for other structures are in progress. The scene presented resembles that of a new gold mining camp, where everyone is eager to be first to have his goods housed and begin selling. Every day one hears of the sale or lease of vacant lots and old buildings at enormous prices and their being subordinated to the needs and purposes of their new owners. Daily the area of Chinatown is extending and the expressed intention of that race to make Victoria their great mercantile depot on the Pacific is becoming more and more apparent. There seems to be no limit to the appetite for landed properties of the richer classes of Chinese. No figure, however high it may be, causes them to hesitate in closing a bargain for real estate.

Remember Boyd's fine stock of Liquors. Bargains same as last year. .·.

For the Holidays.

A beautiful assortment of jewelry suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents at Dassonville & Co.'s, Fort street. We have not an old collection of shop-worn and old-style stock of jewelry that we wish to palm off on the public at half price; but can assure our many friends and patrons that we have selected from the best workshops of Europe and America the very latest and most novel designs in rich and desirable jewelry and novelties for the coming holidays. We invite attention to our carefully selected stock of Waltham, Elgin and Springfield, Dominion and Swiss Watches, the largest assortment on the Pacific Coast. Boss patent filled cases. A choice selection of silver plated ware.

*2w J. DASSONVILLE & Co.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT RECEIVED BY SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, LONDON HOUSE.

HANDSOME AND UNIQUE MEMENTOES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BUT JUST COME TO LIGHT. OF THEIR KIND, CHARMING IS THE WORD WHEN SEEN.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO,

ARREST.—Last evening a Chinaman named Sing was arrested by officer Stewart on a warrant, charged with assaulting one Ah Sam in a house on Fisguard street, thereby putting him in bodily fear of his life, and at the same time relieving him of $32.50 against his will, contrary to the form of the statute, etc.

THE MARKETS are well supplied with fish, game, poultry and meats, all very choice and not high priced.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday there were only three cases of drunkenness before the court.

CANNED FOODS.

Nutritious, Economical, Harmless.

18, TRINITY ST., LONDON, S.E.
November 24th, 1883.

DEAR SIR, — Certain reports and paragraphs having appeared in the newspaper press tending to throw doubt on the wholesomeness and desirability of food preserved in "tin" as an article of diet, we have, for the satisfaction of our friends and customers, placed in the hands of Professor Attfield, F.R.S. (one of the best authorities on all matters relating to the composition and wholesomeness of food) samples of the various articles preserved in tin, that we either import or prepare, in order that he might chemically examine and report on them and the subject generally. We have received, and now enclose copies of his reports, which are conclusive as to the wholesomeness of such food, and the impossibility of its being injuriously affected by the tinned cases.

If you are interested in the matter, and would desire to have further copies of the reports, especially the general one headed "Canned Foods; Nutritious, Economical, Harmless," we shall be glad to send them on application.

Yours respectfully,
E. LAZENBY & SON.

A REPORT

By Professor Attfield, Ph.D., F.R.S., F.I.C., F.C.S., Professor of Practical Chemistry to the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain; Author of a Manual on General, Medical, and Pharmaceutical Chemistry; etc.

Respecting the nutritive value of food preserved in the tin cans now so familiar to every household, there cannot be two opinions. Neither the heating, and therefore cooking, such food undergoes, before it can be hermetically sealed in the cans, nor the length of time it may remain in the cans, interferes in the slightest degree with the nutritive character of the food. Canned foods are as nutritious as the respective uncanned foods.

That canned foods are, as a rule, economical, must be obvious to every consumer. All the leading varieties of food such are of so much less money value at the place of canning than at the place of consumption, that charges for canning, transit and profit can be well covered, and yet the consumer get the canned food cheaper than similar uncanned food; indeed much cheaper, considering the absence of superfluous fat and bone, and considering the convenience attending the use of food that can be kept for any length of time and be brought to table at a minute's notice.

That canned foods are as harmless as uncanned foods I can and do professionally certify. Of course the moment a can is pierced or opened, air enters, the mode of preservation is thereby destroyed, the food ceases to be true canned food, and it is as liable as, though not more liable than, uncanned food to become, in time, bad and noxious. Again, almost every variety of food, canned or uncanned, is well known to be occasionally, though happily very rarely, in bad condition, and to do more harm than good to the person who eats it. Such a condition of food is, however, more likely to be detected, and the food itself to be rejected, when the food is to be canned than when it is to be used in the ordinary way, because food for canning necessarily passes under the inspection of many pairs of eyes; so that food in bad condition is even less likely to be met with in canned, than in uncanned articles of diet. Once more, almost every article of food, even in its best condition is harmful to just one person in many thousands. Lobsters must be avoided by some people, veal by others; to one man I well know, oatmeal is an actual poison, and so on. Food, canned or uncanned, is equally harmful in these rare cases. Lastly, neither the process of canning nor the can itself communicates anything in the faintest degree deleterious to the canned food. As to the process, it simply consists in boiling out the air from the tins, the re-entry of air being prevented by the closing of the can. And with regard to the can or tin itself, like tin saucepans and tin cooking utensils generally, it is made of ordinary tinned iron. I have analysed every article of canned food sold by Messrs. E. LAZENBY AND SON, and I have not found a significant trace of tin in any one of them—salmon, lobsters, oysters, sardines, lobster paste, salmon paste, bloater paste, potted beef, potted tongue, potted "Strasburg," potted ham, luncheon tongue, tomatoes, apricots, pears, peaches. If excessively sour fruit or pickled food were ever canned, some tin might possibly be dissolved from the can. But even then the food would have a nasty matallic taste long before sufficient tin were dissolved in, say, a quarter of a pound, to form even a medicinal dose, while of small particles or shots of tin a person might swallow an ounce without either good or harm ensuing.

Food preserved in tin cans is just as harmless and just as nutritious as the corresponding uncanned food, and, as a rule, is now, and is likely to remain, more economical. JOHN ATTFIELD.

London, 17, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.
November 19th, 1883.

REPORT

Of three analysis of canned salmon for Tin—after exposure to air—by Professor Attfield, Ph.D., F.R.S., F.I.C., F.C.S., Professor of practical chemistry to the pharmaceutical society of Great Britain; author of a manual on General Medical and Pharmaceutical Chemistry; etc.

London, 17, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.
November 17th, 1883.

Messrs. Lazenby & Son,

GENTLEMEN:—According to your instructions I have exposed your canned salmon to the air, without removing it from the tin, until it is no longer fit for food, examining half-pound quantities for tin periodically. Each analysis was the most searching and minute that could be made. It yielded: When first opened, no tin; after three days, no tin; after six days, no tin.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN ATTFIELD.

REPORT

Of minute analysis of sixteen samples of canned foods for tin, by Professor Attfield, Ph.D., F.R.S., F.I.C., F.C.S., Professor of practical chemistry to the pharmaceutical society of Great Britain; author of a manual on General Medical, and pharmaceutical chemistry, etc.

London, 17, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.
November 19th, 1883.

These sixteen samples of different canned foods were received on the 14th inst. from Messrs. E. LAZENBY AND SON, with instructions to make a minute analytical examination of each for tin.

The results of the analysis are given in the following table. Four ounces of each article were examined.

In half the samples no trace of tin or any such metal or metallic compound was detected. In the other half, an utterly insignificant trace of something—possibly tin—showed itself, a quantity so minute that twenty times as much, even if occurring as the most soluble compound of tin, would be absolutely harmless to any person.

The suspicion that canned foods may do harm by reason of the tin in them, dissolved from the tin cans in which they are preserved, is without good foundation.

RESULTS OF ANALYSES..

Name of Articles Examined.	Decimal Parts of a Grain of Tin or other Metal present in 4 Ounces.
Salmon	none
Lobsters	none
Oysters	0.004
Sardines	none
Lobster Paste	none
Salmon Paste	none
Bloater Paste	0.002
Potted Beef	none
Potted Tongue	none
Potted "Strasbourg"	none
Potted Ham	0.002
Luncheon Tongue	0.003
Apricots	0.007
Pears	0.003
Tomatoes	0.007
Peaches	0.004

JOHN ATTFIELD.

North Saanich School.

The semi-annual examination in connection with North Saanich public school came off on Thursday the 20th instant. Owing to the resignation of the teacher, Mr. B. N. Smith, the attendance was much larger than on former occasions of same kind. After the usual examination exercises were over four of the pupils presented the teacher with a valuable writing desk and gold pen and pencil, and Mr. McIlmoyl, on behalf of the trustees and people read the following address:

Mr. B. N. Smith, teacher North Saanich,

DEAR SIR,—We have much pleasure in expressing satisfaction at the progress made since you assumed the duties of teacher of this school. Through your able and untiring efforts advancement has been made of a marked and substantial character which will doubtless prove a lasting benefit to the youth of this district. By the zealous performance of your duties, your affable manner, gentlemanly conduct and high sense of honor, you have won the respect and esteem of this community. It is, therefore, with feelings of regret that circumstances are such as to deprive us of your valuable services in the future. But rest assured you carry with you our best wishes and should your future efforts be of a mental or physical character we trust they will be so far crowned with success that they will prompt you to pursue that honorable course that has thus far marked your history.

In taking leave of you in your capacity as teacher we trust that Providence may smile upon you and your family in your new home.

(Signed) P. IMRIE,
D. MCDONALD,
and 14 others.

Mr. Smith made a very appropriate reply thanking the people for the tangible manner in which they had shown their appreciation of his services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts favored the visitors with several duets which were finely rendered.

All then joined in singing "He's a jolly good fellow," after which the school was dismissed for the Christmas holidays and all departed feeling that they had spent a very pleasant and profitable afternoon.

Overland Travel.

Yesterday Mr. Robert Irving, purser of the favorite Puget Sound steamer North Pacific, and Mr. W. H. Mead, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, and Minneapolis railway—the Royal route, so called because of its acknowledged superiority—favored us with a call. Mr. Irving has just been authorized to dispose of tickets for all points in the United States and Canada over the Northern Pacific Railway. His office is on board the G. E. Starr which will be found at the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon and evening of each week and where not only through passenger tickets from Victoria to the east, but through sleeping accommodations can be secured. This is an important concession and will prove a great convenience to the traveling public. Mr. Mead's headquarters are at No. 8 Stark street, Portland, and from him we are desired to say the fullest information will always be cheerfully supplied to British Columbians.

MALAGA RAISINS AND CANDIED PEEL. Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

CHILCOATIN.—On Tuesday Mr. Allan, M. P. P., drew the attention of the government and house to the unfortunate condition of the settlers in the Chilcoatin valley. He said that in consequence of there being no bridge across the Fraser at or near the mouth of Chilcoatin river settlers were compelled to go round by Soda creek, a detour of from 60 to 80 miles; whereas if a bridge were provided at the point indicated a journey which now consumes from two to three days would then be accomplished in two days.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.—Mr. Aikman, for many years the efficient head of this department of the government, has resigned to accept more remunerative employment under the Dominion government. It is mentioned as a fact that during his long term of service no appeal to the court against his decisions was ever successful. The government part with him with a feeling of deep regret. Mr. Charles Leggatt is acting registrar-general.

BON BONS.—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

THE Rev. Mr. C. H. Badgley desires to express his very grateful thanks to an unknown "friend," from whom he received a note on Thursday last.

CONSTABLES.—Stephen Redgrave and Alfred Hibbeard are sworn in as special constables for a month.

FRESH GROUSE at Beauchamp's Yates street. *

FIDELITY Corn fed Hams, just in from Cedar Rapids, for sale at Neufelder & Ross'. *

Semi-Annual School Examinations.

Yesterday the Christmas examinations of the public schools was brought to a close with that of the boys' school. The examination commenced at 9:30 a. m. Among those present were Mr. McKenzie, superintendent of education, Mr. C. M. Chambers, trustee, Mr. Bannerman, of Toronto, Miss Jackson and several others. The school is divided into six divisions; the number of pupils on the roll is 353; and the average attendance about 280.

The pupils were examined by the superintendent of education, Mr. Bannerman and Miss Cameron in mental and slate arthmetic, history, geography, word definition and latin roots, and acquitted themselves very fairly. Some very good specimens of writing were shown, and there was a great improvement in this branch during the half year; many of the maps were also neatly drawn.

AFTERNOON.

The afternoon proved to be very wet, which doubtless prevented many visitors from attending. Those present were Mr. McKenzie, superintendent of education, Mr. W. A. Robertson, trustee, Mr. Bannerman, Mrs. Harmon, Miss Cameron, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Turpel and Mrs. Janes.

The different divisions were visited by the superintendent in their respective rooms.

In the senior division a very good and lengthy poetical recitation entitled, "The Jackdaw," was given by R. Johnston, and a number of boys read different selections, in prose and poetry, from their readers.

The superintendent then briefly addressed them, dwelling on the importance of making the most of the present time, doing their work at school well. They were now going away for the holidays, and he hoped that for their reading they would choose good books, and not foolish stories like "Six Fingered Jack" (laughter) and others not much better which he had seen in the book stores.

Mr. W. A. Robertson also dwelt on the necessity of the pupils making progress at their studies and paying attention to their teachers.

The proceedings then closed with cheers for Superintendent McKenzie and the trustees and visitors.

Promotion from 1st division to high school—The papers of the first division are in the hands of the superintendent for examination.

Third division to second division—R M. Collier, C. A. Chambers, Walter Gowan, William McDowell, Thomas Monroe Miller, Henry E. A. Courtney, Frank Ernest Wall.

Fourth to third division—Biggerstaff Wilson, Robert H. Winter, Fred. M. Wilson, Hallett Bailey, James Denny, James Hepsworth, Henry Moody, William Cathcart, Charles R. Blackbourne, Edward J. Eilis.

Fifth division to fourth division—This division is composed of parts of the junior class of the fourth division and senior class of sixth division (highest marks) W. F. Shade, Ernest M. Haynes, Clarence Sylvester, Richard Penketh, Albert Edmunds, Andrew J. Smith, John H. North, Arthur Davey, Richard Truran, Thomas Crowther, W. Craigie Miller, John Carrington.

Not more than two or three of these can go to the fourth division, as the room is full.

From sixth to fifth division—Sewell P. Moody.

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Second division—Highest marks, reading: F. J. Bailey, R. George; writing: F. J. Bailey: arthmetic, G. A. Gardiner; geography: W. R. Savage; grammar: W. R. Savage.

Third division—Reading: Walter Gowen, R. M. Collier; writing: B. J. Van Volkenburg; arthmetic: R. M. Collier; geography: Frank E. Wall: grammar, R. M. Collier.

Fourth division — Reading: Hallett Bailey; spelling: Robert Winter; writing: Andrew Glide; arthmetic: J. Denny, F. Wilson, Hallett Bailey, C. Haynes, U. Cathcart, R. Winter.

Fifth division—Reading: W. H. Butler, W. C. Miller, R. Penketh; writing: W. F. Shade; arthmetic: W. F. Shade; spelling: Andrew J. Smith.

Sixth division—Reading: Hans Peters; arthmetic, S. P. Moody.

South Saanich Public School.

On Thursday, the 20th inst., the half yearly examination of the above school was held. There were over fifty visitors The scholars certainly showed in their various classes the result of careful training. The tastefully decorated room and cheerful faces of the pupils added to the anxious looks of the parents evinced a lively interest in the cause of education. The hon. the minister of education delivered a very eloquent address which brought forth bursts of applause, and his stirring remarks will doubtless be long remembered by those present. One of the most attractive features of the occasion was the reading of the "Scholars' Effort," by Master Fred. Turgoose, which was done in a highly commendable manner. The pupils did themselves great credit in the compositions produced. After several songs by the school, Mr. David John, of North Saanich, favored those assembled with a comic song for which he received many encomiums. The scholars having partaken of a bountifully prepared repast, cheers were given for the hon. the minister of education, the trustees, Mrs. Michell and Mr. and Mrs. Pope. The following is the

ROLL OF HONOR.

Seniors—Mary Michell, Fred. Turgoose, Fred. W. Robson, Emily Michell, Elizabeth Haldon, Henry Haldon.

Juniors — Fannie Thomson, Edward Alexander, Emma Turgoose, George Michell.

Sub-juniors—Charles Reynard, William Michell, George McMillan, Adelaide Simpson, Selina Marcott, Henry Alexander, Felix Marcott, John Haldon.

Primaries—Benjamin Harrison, Annie Turgoose, Edward Marcott, Carrie Turgoose, Solomon Harrison

Aggregate on roll, 46; average daily attendance, 36.

The following are star pupils as to attendance during the last half year: Emma Turgoose, Edward Alexander, Annie Turgoose, Carrie Turgoose, Emily Michell Fannie Thomson, Adelaide Simpson.

FOR THE ORPHANS.—Views in Egypt, including the recent stirring events of the war, will be shown with the aid of the oxyhydrogen lantern on Friday evening, 4th of January, at the Philharmonic. The proceeds will go to swell the funds of the Protestant orphanage.

BOULON & MOORE.—Last evening this company, after a visit to Nanaimo, gave their last entertainment in this city at Philharmonic Hall. The performance was a very good one and the execution on the violin by Mr. Boulon was one of the most attractive features.

Marine.

The ship Antelope arrived yesterday from San Francisco and passed on up under sail to Burrard Inlet.

To-day the steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail at noon from the Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco.

Yesterday the steamer Alexander brought down the barque Don Henrique, coal laden from the Vancouver mine, bound for San Francisco.

A Youthful Solomon.

"Children," said Mrs. Miggs, solemly returning into the parlor on Christmas Eve, "Santa Claus is at the door and has handsome present for each of you, but promises to give the most valuable to the one among you who makes the wisest wish. Sarah Jane chose a doll for herself and a sword for Freddy (who was ill in bed from an overdose of plum pudding) while Nebuchednezzar, aged 4, with a precocity that was astonishing at his time of life said he believed in having nothing but useful articles and preferred a new suit of clothes, distinctly stipulating that it be purchased at the I X L Store, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

SUPREME COURT.—Argument in the Carpenter case was concluded yesterday and the judge's decisions were reserved.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

THE TONQUIN AFFAIR IN THE FRENCH CHAMBERS.

THE AFFRAY BETWEEN BERNHARDT AND COLOMBIER.

The Mischief a Little Book Did.

EUROPE.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—During the Tonquin debate in the Senate the Duc De Broglie said he would vote against the credit because he thought the present an inopportune moment to launch war against China. France was surrounded by monarchies hostile to a republican form of government and it behoved her to be prudent at home and abroad. He implored the Senate not to leave a door open for foreign interference. Gen. Camperon replied that France was strong enough to bring two policies, colonial and continental to the front. The former must be subordinated to the latter. Now that the expedition to Tonquin accords with that condition he and his colleagues were in perfect agreement. Admiral Tauregu berry insisted that her credit be voted or that France abandon her influence in Chinese possessions. If she should abandon Tonquin she would surrender 400,000 Christians to butchery. China will accept France's proposals. If she does not France can wage a successful war like that of 1860 without blockading the Chinese ports or ignoring the rights of neutrals. He refused to believe in the ill will of England. She could only gain by the opening up of Tonquin.

M. De Freycinet urged the government to firmly ask China to withdraw her troops from Tonquin. If she refuses France must insist.

Premier Ferry said the question was one of colonial preservation. He read a published dispatch from Sontay and said that he expected in two days to receive more positive news. He then traced the whole history of the Tonquin question and contended, "I believe our troops have only encountered black flags and I do not believe that Chinese regulars have been seen. China does not assume responsibility for the acts of the black flags. If it were otherwise it would give rise to many serious conflicts. Our relations with China are not broken off. We always offered China grounds for negotiation, but I cannot say here what grounds we are going to choose. In regard to the mention of a neutral zone, I can say such territory does not exist. No European cabinet has displayed discontent or ill will in regard to Tonquin affairs. The explanation of England and Germany in reference to their united action to protect the lives and property of Europeans in China is of a most reasoning character.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A Paris special has the following details of the Bernhardt matter: The book of Colombier begins with Sarah Bernhardt in her cradle days her whole life through and winds up with a terrible soi disant prophecy where Sarah is represented as dying and having cut open her head and face from strikiag the bedstead during an attack of delirium tremens. The first outcome of this abominable work was a duel yesterday morning between Octave Mirabeau who wrote a scathing criticism of the book, and Paul Bonnitain who wrote a preface to the memoirs. Bonnetain received two slight wounds. The duel was begun in the morning by the men and was continued in the afternoon by the women and under unenviable circumstances. Bernhardt being told by the courts she must seek redress at law and the law could not suppress the book went home. Meanwhile Maurice Bernhardt assuming the responsibility of avenging his mother's honor, hastened to the apartment of Bonnitain, but finding he had already gone out to fight a duel with Mirabeau he went to the Rue De Thann where Colombier resides. "I shall not lower myself by striking a woman," said he to her, "but I warn you if you talk any more about my mother you shall settle this affair with me." Maurice then went home. Sarah then went to Colombier's. Sarah was boiling over with fury and did not conceal what she meant to do. Her friends present, Mme. Antonie, M. Jean, Rechepire and Kirbiernhardt who knew well where womans anger begins, but not at all where it ends, also jumped into a carriage and followed Sarah and found her face to face with Colombier. The two women for an instant eyed each other and then like a hungry tigress Sarah sprang at Colombier vociferating murderous epithets and lashed her straight across the face with her horsewhip. Colombier shrieked with pain and rage. She was not alone, for M. Jehan Soudan and Mme. De Fresnes happened to burst into the room to separate the two women; he tried to seize Sarah in his arms to hold her down; but at that moment M. Jehan Relhepin, who had just arrived behind Sarah, dashed open the door and clutched M. Soudan by the throat. Sarah again sprang at Colombier lashing and cutting her with the whip. Maurice Bernhardt, M. Kirbenhardt and Mme. Antoine then arrived upon the scene of the drama. Colombier turned and fled, Sarah darting after her with the rapidity of lightning and lashing her with her whip. The wild pursuit continued, into one room and out of another, nobody being able to stop them, Sarah and her victim jumping over chairs and tables and dashing into a thousand pieces mirrors, etageres and pictures, Sarah all the time whipping Marie who was shrieking with pain and terror. At last Colombier managed to escape by the servants' stairway, and Bernhardt, utterly exhausted, but revenged, withdrew. In passing through the front door Sarah showed her horsewhip to a servant, saying, "Marshal Canrobert gave it to me, but I gave it to Mme. Colombier as a souvenir."

Eastern Canada Mail.

[Per. North Pacific Railway.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—French Canadian and English Freemasons of the province of Quebec have for some time had very peculiar relations on account of the late proclamation by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Quebec against the Grand Mark Lodge of England, including the Past Grand Master, the Prince of Wales, and the English Mark Lodges in Montreal, as being irregular and clandestine Masons, and requesting all chapters in the United States to refuse to acknowledge them as Masons. The members of the English lodges in Montreal have for some time desired a test case made, in order that the question as to legality of the Quebec lodges may be finally disposed of. They have been advised by prominent Queen's counsel that Quebec lodges all fall under an Act respecting seditious and unlawful associations according to the consolidated statutes of Lower Canada. An exception was made by the Act in favor of English lodges of Freemasons. In 1867 an Act was passed extending the benefit of this exception to lodges constituted under the Grand Lodge of Canada, but it it held that the Grand Lodge of the Province of Quebec has absolutely no legal status, and as constituted comes under the Act. Leading counsel concur in this opinion. The matter will now come before the courts and possibly be referred to the Privy Council of England.

Dresden, Ont., was greatly astonished one day last week when it became known that a young lady, a member of one of the most respectable families in Dresden, had eloped with a jockey. The runaway pair fled to Thamesville, where they were married, and returned home the following morning. The shock to the parents was much greater than to the public, as they were ignorant that their daughter was keeping company with this young man, and they can give no reason why she pursued such a reckless course, as they were both willing and able to give her a munificent start in life. The young lady has heretofore enjoyed the esteem and respect of all and was leader of a church choir.

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KICKING HORSE PASS.—The railway syndicate. The Settlement Bill. The Island Railway. The Graving Dock—and *sitch*—For these knotty points provision is made whether under the auspices of the government engineers or contractors, individually or collectively, to daily record the progress of these various schemes and enterprises, in all their purity of motives, by utilizing Lett's and other publishers Dairies for 1884 in their different gradations to be found at

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The other day a man came into town
A man known to many as Frederick Brown,
Who says that in the bush the other day
He found, when 'twas too late, he'd lost his way;
That striking out, haphazard, and keeping to the left
He reached the place he started from,
Of his senses near bereft.
'Twas then he stopped and knelt—to pray?
Oh! no, 'twas not for that,
But to inspect the compass in the lining of his hat.
Still looking in his hat he took his bearings as he strode,
And safely merged at last upon the well-kept level road.
He mopped the perspiration that his efforts had called forth,
And said, "God bless the needle that pointed to the north!
And bless the man who sold it me;
My duty 'tis to tell,
My compass hat I purchased at the famous I. X. L."*

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the date hereof, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 180 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 800 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM STERLING.

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the District of Kootenay, described as follows:—

Commencing at a squared tree about 20 rods East of the trail from Columbia Lakes to Kicking Horse Creek, and distant from B. Morigean's pre-emption claim, in a northerly direction, one (1) mile; thence North 40 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land one hundred and sixty acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on Morigean Creek, 20 chains East of John Jane's claim; thence North 40 chains; thence West 60 chains; thence South, to Jane's north boundary, 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East, following the sinuosities of the said creek, to the point of commencement.

Also, a tract of land containing 320 acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a square tree on the right bank of Hot Spring Creek, between the Upper and Lower Columbia Lakes, and 80 rods East of the main trail; thence North 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains, to the initial point, to include the upper and lower groups of Hot Spring.

G. W. SMELTZER.

Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand one hundred and twenty (5,120 acres of land in a valley running from Deep Creek to Shuswap Lake.

Beginning at a post near Deep Creek, running north eight mils; thence east one mile; thence south eight miles. thence west one mile, to point of commencement.

FRANK S. BARNARD.

Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in Kootenay District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a squared tree on the shore of Lower Columbia Lake, and on the East side thereof, and about 20 chains North of the mouth of Morigean Creek; thence East 80 chains; thence South, crossing said creek, 80 chains; thence West 80 chains (more or less), to Lower Columbia Lake; thence in a Northerly direction, following the shore line to the initial post.

JOHN JANE,
By his Agent, A. S. FARWELL.

Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883. no2

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate in Sooke District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the southwest corner of James Steel's pre-emption claim; thence true west 40 chains thence true north 40 chains (more or less), to the shore line of Sooke harbor; thence in a southeasterly direction, along the shore line, to James Steel's northwest corner; thence true south to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL MUIR

Victoria, B.C., 10th October, 1883. oc26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land adjoining and lying north and northeast of the Indian Reserve at the foot of Nicola Lake.

no25dw PAUL J. GILLIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated at Beecher Bay, Sooke District, described as follows:—

Commencing at the S. W. corner post of George Brown's claim; thence west forty chains; thence forty chains south; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement.

FLITCROFT EVANS.

Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1883. de12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase 160 acres of land in Otter District, situated to the west of and adjoining Section 1, Otter District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 1, Otter District; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south to the boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence following said boundary line to the place of commencement.

JOHN D CAMPBELL.

Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty-five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Moberly Creek or Illosillawhit River; thence east four miles, thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less).

A. S. FARWELL.

Kootenay District, Oct. 20th, 1883. no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.

Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
I. W. POWELL,
J. C. PREVOST,
W. WARD,
C. McHARDY.

no30

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Malaspina Strait, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 2 miles east of Grief Point, running east 80 chains; then south 40 chains; then west 80 chains; then east 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Saw-Mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.

25th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster:—

Commencing at the N. W. corner of the Government Reserve, situated on the southern side of English Bay; thence due south, along western boundary of said Reserve, to its south-west corner; thence due west 110 chains, more or less, to the Eastern Boundary of the Point Grey Reserve; thence due north, along said eastern boundary, to the shore of English Bay; thence easterly, along shore of English Bay, to the place of commencement, containing about 800 acres, more or less.

de1 R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Sub-divisions Nos. 4 and 5 of Victoria City Lots 1360 and 1361.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivisions will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the third day of January, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said sub-divisions or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
26th September, 1883. se27

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES HAMILTON, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to present the same on or before the 1st day of January, 1884, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitors to the Executrix.

Dated Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2td

NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to Lease 50,000 Acres of Timber Lands, situated on the Shuswap River, and more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Mr. W. A. Beddoe's lease intersects the said river; thence up-stream, following the course of the river, to the forks thereof; thence up the right and left branches of said river a distance along each of 8 miles, more or less, and having a width of 1½ miles on each side of the river and its branches.

MARA & WILSON.

Kamloops, Nov. 12th, 1883. no13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land:—

First commencement post marked A, west bank Shuswap River; thence following River three miles southerly; thence one mile westerly; thence three miles northerly, along foot of mountain; thence one mile easterly to beginning; containing nineteen hundred and twenty acres.

Second commencement post marked A, east bank of Shuswap River; thence east two miles to post at foot of mountain; thence southerly two miles; thence westerly two miles to river; thence northerly, following river to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres

Third commencement post marked A, left bank Eagle River; thence easterly or northerly along the river one mile; thence southerly along mountain one mile, to shore of Seven Mile Lake; thence following lake westerly one mile; thence southerly one mile to beginning; containing six hundred and forty acres.

no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, viz:—

First commencement post marked A, south shore Three Valley Lake; thence southerly and south-westerly six miles to post; thence easterly one mile; thence northerly and north-easterly six miles; thence westerly one mile to beginning; containing three thousand eight hundred and forty acres.

Second commencement post marked A, at foot of mountain near Three Valley Lake; thence following mountains south-easterly two miles; thence southwesterly one mile. thence north-westerly two miles; thence north-easterly one mile to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.

no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

10th Sept., 1883. no16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the head of Malaspina Inlet, described as follows;—

Commencing at a point on the north side of Malaspina Inlet, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th August, 1883. no16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land on the East bank of the Columbia River, beginning at G. J. Ainsworth's southwest corner post; thence north 20 chains; thence northerly and westerly, following base of mountains, 140 chains; thence due west 20 chains; thence following meanderings of river to point of commencement.

And a further piece, commencing at G. J. Ainsworth's southeast corner post; thence due east 80 chains, to a post on west bank of Illecilewat River; thence following the meanderings of the Illecilewat south to a post at its junction with Columbia River; thence following bank of Columbia northerly and northwesterly to point of commencement.

D. M. EBERTS, Applicant.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 7th Nov., 1883. no8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on by John McCully, at Clinton, of General Blacksmith, has been transferred to McLENNAN & CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK THE public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him in the past and to bespeak a continuance of the same favors for his successor.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send them without delay, and just ones will be promptly paid. All those indebted will please make an early settlement.

JOHN McCULLY.

Clinton, B.C., 27th Sept., 1883. oc3dw3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership which has for some time past been carried on by Alfred Fellows and Edward Gawler Prior, under the firm of Fellows & Prior, at Victoria, general importers of Iron and Hardware, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands this 17th day of October, 1883.

ALFRED FELLOWS,
EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.

Witness—CHAS. E. POOLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE THE business, assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due the late firm.

EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.

Victoria, B.C., 17th Oct., 1883. oc18dw1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Tableaux Saloon, Government Street, Victoria, to William McGirr and Charles Smith.

CHARLES PAGDEN.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1883. no14 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Cortez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Cortez Island; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the east side of Salmon River, about 11 miles from its mouth, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

10th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and five (305) acres (more or less) of land, described as follows:

Commencing 10 chains east of Sayward's line on Menzies Bay; thence north 40 chains; thence west 75 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 75 chains, to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary,

24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 12 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to the place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

12th September 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 16 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

12th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated at the head of Menzies Bay, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 20 chains north of Sayward's north-west corner, thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867, whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company: or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights r privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights cr property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
no7 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next sitting thereof, for an Act to incorporate the Methodist Church in Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christians under the name of "The Methodist Church" on the basis of union adopted by the said four denominations and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a general convention or conference assembled at the town of Belleville on the fifth day of September, 1883, and to ratify the said union and confer on the said Church such further powers as may be necessary to complete and carry into effect the said union.

ROSE MACDONALD, MORRITT & COATSWORTH,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 13th November, 1883. no13

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at the next sitting thereof, for an Act to ratify and confirm the union of the Methodist Church of Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christians, under the name of "The Methodist Church," according to the basis adopted by the said four denominations, and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a general convention or conference assembled at the town of Belleville, on the Fifth day of September, 1883, and to vest in the said Methodist Church all the property now vested or held in trust for each of the said churches, upon such trusts as may be in said Act declared, and to confer upon the said Church such further powers as may be requisite.

POLLARD & HARRISON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, 13th November, 1883. no13

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins the Columbia River; thence west two miles; thence north twenty miles; thence east two miles (more or less), to the right bank of the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction, following the sinuosities of the said river to the initial point.

Also, twenty thousand acres of land situate in the Kootenay District on the Columbia River, bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River one mile north of Moberly creek (or Illecillewat creek); thence east one mile, thence north twenty miles, thence west one mile, more or less to Columbia river, thence in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the river Columbia to the initial point.

WM. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.

Kootenay District, Nov. 2, 1883. 2mxde10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6¼ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 10th Dec., 1883. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargus Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:

Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.

de21 JOHN PARKER.

INLAND REVENUE ACT, 1883.

ALL DEALERS AND OTHERS USING TObacco Cutting Machines for business purposes are hereby notified that under the above Act it will be necessary for them to obtain a Permit from the Collector of Inland Revenue to use, or have in possession, any such machines.

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H. B. GOOD,
Col. In. Rev.

Victoria, 27th Nov. 1883. no28

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing described tract of land, about 2,000 acres, more or less, in extent, is hereby set apart and reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice, viz: The tract of land about two miles long and one and a half miles wide, bounded to the north by the Upper Columbia Lake, and to the south by the Kootenay River, and on the east and west by the mountains.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30 1m

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In the matter of the Estate of EDWARD KELLY, deceased, and in the matter of the Petition of MARY SCOTT and the Trustees Act, 1850.

BY ORDER OF THIS HONORABLE COURT the heirs of Edward Kelly, late of Nanaimo, British Columbia, who died about the 12th day of April, 1869, are to send in their claims to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Court, or to Messrs. Davie & Wilson, of Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors for the petitioner, within three months from the date hereof, otherwise the estate will be realized and the proceeds thereof paid to the said petitioner, who claims to be solely entitled thereto.

Dated the 12th day of November, A.D. 1883

By order. JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, British Columbia.

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NOTICE

ALL FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ACTIVE Militia who have NOT RE-ENROLLED and all other persons having Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing or GREAT COATS, the property of the Department of Militia and Defence, in their possession, are hereby required to return the same forthwith to Sergeant-Major Kinsella, C. A., at the drillshed.

Any parties retaining the same after this notice will be proceeded against according to law.

J. G. HOLMES, Lt. Col. C. A.,
A. D.A.G. Mil. Dist. 11.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1883. de5

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NOTICE.

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Letters addressed to me as usual will receive due attention. EDWIN JOHNSON.

Victoria, 1st Dec., 1883. de2dw1m

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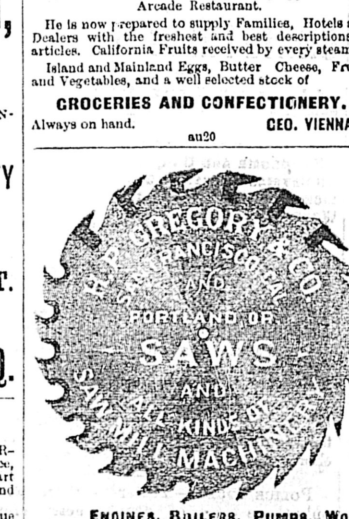
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H. B. W. AIKMAN,
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Land Registry Office,
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